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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 1912.

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MAKES BIG RECKONING ON TIME WHEN LINE IS THROUGH TO PACIFIC

G. T. P. Immigration Agent De-
fends Buffalo in Local
Reserve

WORLD-WIDE INTEREST

Old Country Tourists Beginning
to Turn Towards
Canada

Mr. Louis Kon, Immigration Agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, and who is known from one end of the road to the other as the man of many languages, was a visitor here on Monday in connection with several matters in which the G. T. P. is interested. He is at the present time visiting all divisional points on the road between Winnipeg and Edmonton getting things in readiness for the beautifying work around the depots. Mr. Kon states that the work at Melville and Wainwright is more advanced than at any of the other divisional points.

During the course of his conversation with the STAFF, Mr. Kon brought up the question of the removal of the buffalo from this point and offered every conceivable defence for them. He wanted it understood that he was not speaking from the standpoint of the railway company, for were it feasible to remove the animals to Jasper Park, a double attraction would be afforded for tourists.

"I receive numerous letters weekly from all parts of the European Continent," said Mr. Kon, "asking for pictures and pictures of the buffalo at Wainwright, so the park must be attracting the attention of more people than one would imagine. If Holland were to lose 100,000 acres of farming land in the manner in which the same acreage is lost to the Wainwright district, it would be a crime. With Canada it is different. Not more than five per cent of the arable land is under cultivation and the country can well afford a reserve of this kind for the preservation of the remaining buffalo. Suppose you are not deriving much revenue from the tourist trade at present, can you conceive what it will be when the line is built through to the coast? There is no other buffalo park in the world and the tourists of the Old Country are growing tired of Switzerland. They will turn to Canada for their attractions and the scenes along the G. T. P. are bound to become a great drawing card."

TEAM RAN AWAY

A lively runaway occurred from the G. T. P. yards on Saturday last when a team, owned by William Gallinger became frightened at some moving cars. The animals ran to the Alberta Livery barns, where they partially demolished a rig owned by J. Torryberry.

WILL VISIT LE PAS

Mrs. P. D. Laird and son, Jack, will leave shortly for Le Pas, Keewatin, where her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Betts, resides. Mr. Frank Laird, who was connected with the Alberta Barber Shop at one time is also a resident of Le Pas.

EYE SPECIALIST COMING

M. Mocklenburg, the celebrated eye specialist, will again be in Wainwright at the Wainwright Hotel, on Saturday, December 7th. No agents. Anyone claiming to be an impostor and fakir, 8-9

WHO CANDIDATES WILL BE REMAINS IN AS MUCH DOUBT AS EVER

Fears Entertained that Candidates will be Elected by Acclamation

SOME SAY DIFFERENT

Coun. Mills Spoken of as Candidate for Mayor's Chair

Ratepayers should not overlook the fact that Monday next is Nomination Day and that candidates for the majority and council board will be proposed between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock on the morning of that day.

At present, the situation remains unchanged, although it is forecasted by certain citizens that several aspirants will be in the field. It is possible that Coun. Mills will enter the field as a candidate for the chief administrator of the town, while others intimate that retiring Councillor, W. J. Musson will consent to offer himself for election.

The names of Coun. Beaudry, whose term has automatically expired, H. C. King, P. W. Devoon and Mayor Pawling, are mentioned for the council board. Others have it that Dr. McQueen and Mr. Frank Lush will come forward for the vacancies. The probability is that others are intending to enter the field, although at this time it could not be surprising to learn both the new mayor and councillors, wherever they may be, elected by acclamation, which would mean that no election would ensue.

Candidates for trustees for the school board are perhaps more in doubt than even those for the council. It is generally understood that Trustee Washburn will not run again, and the same thing is said to be true of Trustee Gerow. Suitableness may, however, come into the limelight at the eleventh hour. The name of Mr. A. Scofield is as yet the only candidate who has been mentioned for school trustee.

FLOUR MILL WILL START DECEMB'R 9

Manager Announces that New Mill Has been Hung up for Connections

An announcement from the Wainwright Milling Company appears with this issue to the effect that the new flour mill will be open for business by December 9th. Manager Diefenbach states that the mill is being held up at present on account of certain boiler connections which were ordered from Chicago. These are necessary so that the Alberta law, respecting boilers, may be complied with.

These fixtures are expected any day and the installation of them will take but a few days after which the establishment will be opened for business.

VERMILION MOTOR PARTY

Mr. W. R. Hayward, of Vermilion, was a visitor here on Sunday last, having motored from that town with a party of friends. Mr. Hayward reported the trails between here and Vermilion as being in better condition than anytime during the year.

Mr. George L. Hudson was a visitor to Wetaskiwin last week, attending a Conservative banquet which was being held there.

FORMER BIGGAR MEN IN POSSESSION OF THE PARK HOTEL

Deal for Hostelry Put Through By Proprietors on Monday

PURCHASE PRICE QUOTED

New Proprietors Have Long Experience in Hotel Business

The Park Hotel has again changed hands and Messrs. Hacker Bros., formerly of Biggar, where they owned the Empire Hotel, are the new proprietors, a transfer having been consummated on Monday, when Mr. George Kendall, of Winnipeg, arrived in town, and, in company with his partner, Mr. G. C. Partridge, who has managed the hotel for the past few months, made the final agreement which placed the new proprietors in charge. Possession of the hotel was taken yesterday morning.

Messrs. Hacker Bros. have had considerable experience in the hotel business, and in addition to the house they owned at Biggar, which was sold the first of the month to Mr. Louis Perlmutter, have been connected with several other hotels. They announce that they will continue to operate the hotel on the most up-to-date lines and the likelihood of that certain improvements will be made about the premises. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of \$35,000.

Mr. Partridge, who, although he has been here but a short time, has formed numerous friends in the town and his intended departure for Winnipeg will be greatly regretted. It is to be hoped that the hotel has fallen into as good hands as it did when Mr. Partridge took charge, and there is no reason for believing anything to the contrary.

LOCAL FARMERS VISITED MIXED FARMING SPECIAL

Lectures on Mixed Farming Proved Particularly Interesting

The special Mixed-Farming train arrived here on Friday evening last and laid over in the railway yards until the following afternoon. During the half day that the train was here, the several cars were visited by a large number of citizens and farmers, although in view of the importance of such a movement the total attendance was disappointingly small.

Lectures were given in the different cars by specialists in various branches of mixed farming. Special interest was taken in the poultry car, where miniature hen houses were on display. Dairying methods was a favourite topic with the farmer's wives who had the opportunity of investigating the manner in which this pursuit is successfully carried on.

ALARM OF FIRE SUNDAY

The fire bell was rung on Sunday afternoon for a prairie fire a little west of the flour mill. Willing hands turned out and, with the assistance of Chemical No. 1 and 2, extinguished the blaze. The fire likely started from a passing engine.

COUNCIL WILL BORROW \$20,000 FROM BANK TO TIDE OVER MATTERS

By-Laws Authorizing Loan Became Law at Last Night Council Meeting

THE FLOUR MILL BY-LAW

Winding Up Unfinished Business Before Completion of Year

Three separate readings were given By-Laws 40 and 41 at last night's council meeting, authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow from the Merchant's Bank of Canada sums of money to the amount of \$20,000. These were put through the council in order to provide for the increased cost of construction on the several municipal improvements made this year, and to provide at the same time for \$5,000 to be applied on the flour mill, until such time as legislation is put through the Alberta House validating the by-law relative to a loan of \$10,000 for the construction of a flour mill.

NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS.—Numerous were the communications read by the secretary, not the least important of which was one from the Attorney General explaining the process which would have to be gone through to legalize the mill by-law. The resignation of Chief of Police Lewis was read, and later in the evening accepted by the Police Committee. Communications from Mr. A. Scofield, the International Securities Co., and a telegram from Cy Warman, addressed to Coun. Crawford, were also read. The auditor's report was also submitted in form, with certain recommendations and suggestions.

A petition from the draymen of the town was presented, requesting that the drays be licensed at \$40 a year, and asked that a by-law respecting the licensing of drays be put in effect by January 1st. Coun. Lally, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, was instructed to have the matter attended to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Under the heading of reports of committee, Coun. Musson reported the fact that the fire hall being so far advanced was now occupied by the brigade equipment and that shed was no longer required. Also that suction hose had been ordered for gasoline engine to replace that in bad repair. The report was adopted. Coun. Musson also reported on the cost of a new fire bell, sliding pole and hose hooks and was authorized to purchase same. The reading of the by-laws, authorizing the loan of \$15,000 and \$5,000 were read and passed, after which the council adjourned.

NOMINATION HINTS

Be fair to your own town in which you hope to succeed. If you consider you are capable to take part or share in administering its affairs, allow your name to go before the ratepayers. Public spirited men are admired and respected, whether or not they meet the adversity which sometimes befall a candidate.

Do not as others do. Move off the street corners; cease to discuss the merits or demerits of a particular aspirant for municipal honors; place a shoulder to the wheel and, if you do not consider yourself capable of doing something for the town's good, do something for the man who wants to do something for the town.

IF A NEW MAN ANNOUNCES HIS

candidate, forget that he has had little or no experience. Sitting officials were at one time without the necessary qualifications. Give him a show, and, if he is sincere in all he says and does, don't knock the motives for which he hopes to be elected. He may turn out to be a "dark horse."

STOLE BOX OF CHEWING GUM FROM FREIGHT CAR AS AGENT WATCHED

Example Made of Young Offenders who Couldn't Resist Temptation

FINED \$20 EACH AND COST

Agent Harper Eye for Interest of All Railway Patrons

While the special mixed-farming train was on the side tracks here in the railway yards on Saturday last, Agent Harper became suspicious of two young men who had charge of the live stock and became particularly aroused when he saw them entering a box car on an adjacent track. Intending to see what mischief they were up to Mr. Harper walked to the car-door and peered in. As he did so, the youthful burglars were in the act of breaking open a box, which was consigned to the G. H. Beaudry Co., and which contained nothing more than gum. He allowed the young fellows to continue until they had placed the articles in their pockets, when they became aware of the fact that they were being watched.

So great was their surprise that they could say nothing and needless to say, they were arrested on information sworn out by Mr. Harper. They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ross and each fined \$20 and costs. The incident has been told with a very amusing effect for the past few days, and at the same time the citizens have seen that the agent at this point is looking after the interests of railway patrons.

PLEASED WITH RESULT

The notice from the Pioneer Meat Market, regarding the publication of the names of delinquents, has been postponed for another week or two as, with the exception of two, all those who have not already settled have promised to do so at an early date.

Mr. Mott is more than pleased with the result attained, for more than \$200 has been paid in to date.

RABBIT SHOOT ENJOYED BY GILT EDGE FARMERS

A rabbit shoot was held last Friday in the Gilt Edge district about twenty gunners turning out. The party was divided into two teams, the honours going to Mr. Joe Denoncourt's side, with an aggregate of 120 rabbits, thus winning by 20 points.

The weather was all that could be desired. Not the least enjoyable part of the day's outing was spent in the evening at the home of Mr. Joe McClelland, where full justice was done the excellent supper provided by the ladies. An impromptu dance was also enjoyed. The hope was expressed that the shoot might be only the first of a series.

HAS SOLD FARM

Mr. Edward Moseley has sold his farm near Slige to Mr. Geo. Smith, who arrived here a short time ago from Ontario. Possession was taken this week. Mr. Moseley will remain in the country.

TELEPHONE IN STATION

President James of the board of trade has received notice that the Alberta Government Telephone Company will shortly install a telephone in the station free of charge. Needless to say the action will be greatly appreciated.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT THINKS BUFFALO ARE DISTINCT ASSET TO TOWN

And their Removal from Here Would Be Felt by Residents

LOYALTY TO SURVIVORS

Tourist Trade in Short Time will Amount to Great Deal He Says

Superintendent McTaggart who is in charge of the buffalo park here, takes strong objection to recent articles in the columns of this paper to the effect that a portion, if not all, of the buffalo should be removed from Wainwright to another place, where they would not impede the prosperity and development of this town and community.

Mr. McTaggart advises that the people of this locality should be more loyal to the remaining herd of bison and endeavour to assist the government in every way possible to preserve the few surviving members of this species. He is of the opinion that the removal of the buffalo from Wainwright would result in a distinct loss, rather than a permanent or monetary gain. Having driven over every foot of the reserve, the park superintendent states that a very small percentage of the land is suitable for any kind of farming and that the town gets a large revenue annually from the fact that the park is located here.

In speaking of the tourist trade, Mr. McTaggart does not admit that this amounts to a great deal at the present time but in a very few years will far exceed the revenue which is now received by the town. Mr. McTaggart's defence of the buffalo is admittedly strong and the STAFF, even though it is in favour of complete removal, respects the arguments he has advanced. It might also be said in this connection that former Superintendent Ellis shared the same opinion as his successor.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's report was then placed before the meeting, which showed the financial state of affairs for the year ending October 31st. This was delivered by Auditor P. E. Ross, who has been the official auditor of the town since it was incorporated.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Following the Auditor's report, the chairman of the different committees submitted their statements. Couns. W. E. Mills, Finance; W. J. Musson, Fire, Water and Light; E. A. Snyder, Health; C. T. Lally, By-Laws; and G. H. Beaudry, Chairman of the Property Committee. Coun. W. B. Crawford, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, was unavoidably absent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Chairman W. E. Washburn, of the School Board, was called upon and presented a very favorable report of the progress of the town school, showing that there were one hundred and forty pupils enrolled at the present time as compared to sixty-two two years ago. It was pointed out by Chairman Washburn that in a very short time the question of extra school accommodation would have to be faced.

CITIZENS ASK QUESTIONS

In closing the meeting, Mayor Pawling invited questions from the ratepayers who were present and Mr. Frank Lush was the first to arise and ask why

MAYOR PAID TRIBUTE TO COUNCIL AT PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY

Council Work Though Strenuous Had Been Pleading to Him

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Ratepayers Asked Questions of Very Interesting Character

Contrary to what was expressed before the gathering took place, a large number of ratepayers and citizens attended the public meeting on Monday evening, when the financial report for the year ending October 31st, was brought down by the mayor and council.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock, Mayor Pawling presiding. In opening the meeting, the Mayor said that this had been the first opportunity he had had publicly of thanking the ratepayers for the honour they had conferred upon him in electing him for a second term as Wainwright's chief administrator, an event which would linger in his memory and be a source of pride to him in declining years. His work on the council, though strenuous at times, had been a labour of love, but he did not feel that he was entitled to claim the credit of a very successful year's operations but rather it rightfully belonged to the members of the municipal council, and felt that a great deal of credit was due to the several chairmen of the different committees, who had faithfully discharged the duties assigned to them. The honour attached to his office was not a light one and it was worthy of the ambitions of each and every ratepayer of the town, and he felt sure that in laying the burden down there were amongst us many citizens who were imbued with sufficient public spirit to fill this position more ably than himself. He brought his remarks to a close by again thanking the ratepayers for the honour they had conferred on him.

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Turkeys, 20 cts.
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It is said that he crossed the plains with an ox team in the summer of 1789 and located on a farm overlooking the river, within a stone's throw of what is now the principal business thoroughfare. Thus the "Cautious Macdonald" will have double associations and a link with the history of the city in which it is situated as well as with the history of the entire Dominion.

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1902	6,000,000	2,725,305	20,892,805	34,168,284
1904	6,000,000	3,218,959	25,909,153	39,682,572
1906	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,506,959	49,541,955
Nov. 30 1908	6,000,000	4,400,907	41,327,872	56,598,025
1910	6,000,000	4,990,297	54,779,044	71,600,058
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WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1912

EDMONTON is in the thick of a lively three-cornered majority contest and the attitude of the several newspapers is deserving of special attention by the people of the province generally. The Bulletin, a liberal newspaper, owned by Hon. Frank Oliver, former Minister of the Interior under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Journal, a conservative organ, have joined forces in the support and efforts for election of Mr. Short, who, during 1912, was mayor of that city. The Capital, another liberal organ, is boosting Mr. Mcgrath, in spite of the fact that Mr. Clark, who also aspires for the mayoralty, is said to be a big shareholder of the paper.

TRAITS TO BE ADMIRER
The attitude of these three newspapers, a lesson of fairness is taught. Petty political ties have been cast to the four winds, and in the city's prosperity, each newspaper takes as its choice the man who is looked upon as the best administrator.

Too often it is the case that the governmental tendencies of a particular candidate for municipal or civic honours is favoured and opposed because he happens to be a liberal or a conservative. In as many instances it is noticeable that personal friends are favoured, irrespective of what their qualifications may be. In the case of the Edmonton newspapers, however, these traits have been disregarded and the combined readers must admire the stand they are taking.

UNDER date of recent issue, the Edmonton Journal deals with the removal of the buffalo from this point, and thinks there is nothing left to do but to remove the animals to one of the mountain reserves. That the majority of people in this vicinity wish at least a portion of the buffalo removed and a part of the park thrown open for homestead entry are points that go without contradiction, and the sooner steps of this nature are taken by the government to free this community from the unjust burden of having to look such an enormous stretch of comparatively good land, so much sooner will this town be placed a competitive level with similar towns of its size throughout the west.

The Journal, in dealing with the complaints of residents of this vicinity, points out that the wishes of the people must be respected and says:

"Wainwright is growing tired of the buffalo. After all the publicity which was given the town as a result of the assisted immigration of these former American residents, this is a surprising result. The people have come to the conclusion that the eight hundred and more quarter sections that comprise the park would be much better occupied by farmers. Sixty per cent of the land thus set aside is said to be good for farming."

As it was claimed that this was the most suitable location for the buffalo in the whole of the west and after Wainwright's experience, it is not likely that any of the other districts on the prairies will wish to take them over, it looks as if there will be nothing left to do but to send them to one of the national mountain parks. If Wainwright continues to feel as it does now, its wishes must be respected.

BEFORE going to the nomination meeting on Monday morning next, citizens and ratepayers should bear strictly in mind that Wainwright is a town which needs capable and responsible men at the head of the town's affairs and, before men of the weak-kneed type are nominated for the vacancies which have automatically occurred, the nominators should pause and consider the calibre of the men they would place before the people. That competent candidates could be selected cannot be gainsaid, but the unfortunate feature of the situation is that these have stoutly denied their allegiance, with the claim that they have not the necessary time.

The names of several prominent citizens have been mentioned for the mayor's chair, but at least two of these have not had the necessary experience in council to entitle them to such an honourable office. If certain of the councillors, whose terms have not yet expired, resign from the board and enter the field as candidates for mayor, they will undoubtedly get the support of the majority. On the other hand, if Mayor Pawling continues to assert that he will not be a candidate for another term, and none of the sitting councillors come forward, someone, a private citizen, with little or no experience in municipal affairs, would do well to enter the field.

ON THE EVE OF NOMINATION DAY would do well to enter the field. The situation is such a peculiar one that considerable doubt is entertained that the best man will be selected. In the first place, the retiring councillors consider they have done their share and now state that they are through with civic politics. This cannot, however, be said of Councillor Beaudry, for we believe that he will again be a candidate for the council board. On that point, it would seem that from public spirit, if nothing more, Coun. Crawford or Coun. Musson should consent to fill the vacancy, failing in which, Coun. Mills, who is one of the oldest councillors, should resign his seat and become a candidate for the mayoralty. So few are the possibilities in this regard at present that the election by acclamation of any of these men would seem almost certain.

As for the council board, Coun. Beaudry, H. C. King, P. W. Deveson and Mayor Pawling are mentioned and the choice of these men would, from the standpoint of the STAR, be heartily endorsed. Others may intend to announce their candidature, yet information bearing out this supposition is surrounded with considerable doubt.

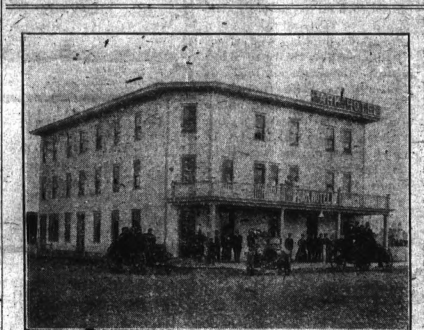
There's a time to laugh and a time to cry and certainly the former is now on the coal merchant. Later in the season, however, his turn will come and the smile on the consumer will be on the other side of his face. One begins to have some conception of what the expression, "Sunny Alberta," really means.

Have you noticed the latest statistics, relative to Alberta's immense immigration this year? Whether you have or whether you haven't, it is worth repeating, they show that the 100,000 mark will undoubtedly be reached before the close of the year. And, gratifying to note, Wainwright has received a share in the increase.

THE importance attached to the visit here of experienced farmers, who have a thorough knowledge of what is generally meant by the term, "mixed farming," cannot be overestimated, for the several men which were brought here for the special benefit of those who are interested, and the instructive talks, given by those who have proved the advantages of this line of farming, was proof sufficient that grain-growing does not hold the prominent position it once did among the farmers of this vicinity.

Few there are who cannot recall the enthusiasm with which they planted their first seed and the same farmers readily recall the disappointment they have met with when the crop was harvested. The difference this year has, admittedly, been marked, but what of previous years and the long wait farmers have had. Surely it is not business policy to carry on a particular line of activity several years for one year of average success, which may be five years distant. Farmers in this district are laying the good features of this industry forced upon them, not because they show any disinclination to accept the doctrine, but because they have and are still learning through bitter experience that grain-growing is not all. The wide difference from many standpoints between growing grain and mixed-farming has been investigated by the department of Agriculture of this province and, by showing the farmers of Alberta the extent of this difference, the government is engaging in a work which should meet with hearty favor. The method, which is claimed to be the most successful and most adaptable for the various districts of the province, should at least be investigated by those who depend upon farming for a livelihood.

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A completely modern house. Steam-heated throughout. Open plumbing. Rooms well-furnished and excellent cuisine. We sell the Celebrated CALGARY BEER. Edmonton Lager, Bass Ale, and Guinness Stout. WAINWRIGHT, Alberta.

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Fine Assortment of Choice Liquors
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A Home for Everybody - The Best in the West

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Everything in the Sheet Metal Line
Garbage Cans and Ash Barrels as Ordered by the Board of Health for Immediate Delivery

The man, who, expending his energies wholly on private affairs, refuses to trouble about public affairs, planning himself on his wisdom in minding his own business, is blind to the fact that his own line of business, is made impossible only by the maintenance of a healthy social life. —Herbert Spencer.

100,000 PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN UP HOMES IN ALBERTA THIS YEAR

Alberta Needs Even More Men and Women, Says Commissioner

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 26. —Statistics compiled by Charles S. Hotchkiss, commissioner for Alberta, show that the population of the province has increased between 1900 and 1910, during the last fiscal year, as compared with 70,000 the year before. He estimates the present population of Alberta at 500,000, as against 372,288, shown by the last federal census. His reports indicate that one of every four homeseekers settles on farms. Many of the newcomers are experienced farmers from England, who bring a knowledge of mixed farming and dairying. Plans are under way to bring as many people as possible from Great Britain, where 200,000 men are ready but without sufficient funds to undertake the journey to western Canada. Mr. Hotchkiss said: "All that Alberta needs is more men and women."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Two steers, one two-year old and one black three-year old, both branded on left hip. On left rib, right rib. A suitable reward will be given on notifying. D. W. Edgar, S. E. 34-43-6 W. 11th, Wainwright.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned 1 red moosey and 2 red and white calves. No brands. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be suitably rewarded. D. A. McDougall, Greenshields, S. E. 21-44-6.

STRAYED—On the premises of Arthur Betty, 12 45-8, a sorrel gelding, aged, with white face. Is apparently a wanderer, for he has been seen in different places during the summer and fall. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 7-9.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for light house work. Apply Mrs. W. A. Watson. 7.

FOR SALE—Three rams for sale. One pure bred Cotswold, two years old; two Suffolk grades, one year old. Can be seen at Buffalo Livery Stable. 6-8.

Bowerman & Goulet
Licensed Auctioneers for the province of Alberta
Sales held in any part of the Province
Write for particulars before consulting other auctioneers. WAINWRIGHT - ALTA.

M. Meeklenburg, the celebrated eye specialist of twenty years experience, will again be at the Wainwright Hotel sometime in the near future. No representatives. Anyone claiming to be either a fakir or an impostor. T. F.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
You Can Always Get Your Money Promptly
If it is deposited in the Union Bank of Canada, When that unforeseen need arises, or an opportunity comes to make an exceptionally profitable cash deal, it is worth much to be able to get your cash without delay. Meanwhile it is absolutely safe and is earning interest all the time. Wainwright Branch: E. K. Smith, Manager.

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LIPTON'S TEA
For tea you can't beat LIPTON'S TEA

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WINTER IS COMING—Suggests the need of having your STOVE PIPES examined and put in good shape before the cold weather. We have equipped you with everything you need for a good stove. STOVE PIPES, ELBOWS, T PIPES & DAMPERS ETC.

HEATERS - HEATERS - HEATERS

We have them to suit your needs and your pocket book. Call and see them. Our stock includes the celebrated Cole's Hot Blast boiler for 48 hours—out Treasures and sunny oaks which burn coal and wood with equal satisfaction. Quebec heaters air tight in all sizes. We are always pleased to have you call whether you buy or not.

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Corner Hardware Store Wainwright, Alta.

FARMERS are advised to get their Barns fitted with B. T. Hay Carriers, Horse Forks, Slings, Pulleys, Litter Carriers, and Sanitary Stalls. Sold by

SAMUEL LEWTHWAITE

THIRD AVENUE
and also to buy a Frost & Wood Mower, Rake and Binder, and see the wagons, plows, discs, etc. and get a good deal on a Melotte Cream Separator by far the best Separator made and if you are thinking of getting an engine and separator enquire about the Rumely.

Heavy Draught HORSES

Number of heavy draught horses, from three to four years old, also some registered, Clydesdale and Shire stallions, young, lately imported from Ontario.

Will be on Sale At Alberta Livery Barns

In exchange for these horses are willing to take cattle. These are some of the finest horses yet brought into the Wainwright District.

We will still Continue to accomodate feeders

GEO. A. SMITH

Alberta Livery Barns 4th Avenue, Wainwright

You Can Get Fresh Bread

left at your door daily, 14 Loaves for \$1.00
Confectionery and Ice Cream
Moira First-Class Chocolates at 50c lb

The Wainwright Bakery

A. CULLEY Proprietor

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WE WIN TRADE BY DESERVING IT

The many hundreds of women who as home financiers are making the most of the family income in family comfort KNOW this very well

The best proof that they KNOW it is that very close attention is paid to The G. H. Beaudry & Store News where quality and reliability receive the same careful consideration as low prices and its just such goods as we focus attention on for this weeks news

ANOTHER WEEK OF SURPRISES

Ladies fine new handbags, silk velvet, with silver trimmings, silk lined with inside coin purse, shoulder strings, a high grade line at a low price

\$1.75

Ladies Brown and Gray Suede, envelope style, fringe and braid trimmings, silk lined, Exceedingly attractive

\$4.00

Ladies hand bags, silk lined in all designs. An old favorite at a new price

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Certainly 'Look good'

Ladies Combs and barrettes, all styles and colors from

25c to \$2.50

Every one worth the price. Come and see them

A full line of Collar supports in washable and pinons from

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Same line, bigger bag with patent lock

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Ladies Morocco in black with gold trimmings, ball fasteners, leather lined coin purse

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GROCERIES

NO MORE AFTER THESE ARE GONE

Corn Flakes, 12 packages for	\$1.00
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb packages 12 for	1.00
Vanilla Extracts, 5 oz.	.25
Lemon Extracts, " "	.25
Imported Fine English Strawberry Jam in Pails	.85

G. H. BEAUDRY CO.

THE LIFE OF BUSINESS

The G. H. Beaudry Co. and the G. H. Beaudry Co. and Bissons have had a very attractive catalogue of prices printed which are now in circulation. The believe that advertising is the life of business.

HAS TAKEN AGENCY

Mr. J. Terryberry has recently taken over the agency for the Massey-Harris line of machinery and is now managing the warehouse of that company here. His first advertisement appears with this issue. Mr. T. Carbert was the former manager here.

FAILED TO SHOW UP

Mr. W. L. Williams, who was billed to deliver a lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Methodist Church on Friday evening last, failed to put in an appearance and not a few were considerably disappointed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of short days, attings for photos must be made by three o'clock. Xmas photos are being made every day. Come early and avoid disappointment. J. H. Gano, Art Photographer.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Charlie Marie has purchased the Ye Sing Laundry and took charge last week. He states that he will assume no responsibility for the payment of debts, contracted by his predecessor.

FOR PRIZE BUSHEL OF WHEAT

A very few days are left now before the awarding of the \$10 cash prize for the best ten pound sack of wheat grown in this district. Those samples must be in the office of the Wainwright Realty Co. before December 15.

FANCY GOODS BAZAAR

With double the store room of last year, we are crowded to the door with the finest selection of Xmas Goods ever entering town. Lines too numerous to mention here. We would like you to call and see them. A small deposit will reserve any article at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

OFF FOR BUENOS AIRES

Mr. William Tuohy, who recently sold his farm at Gilt Edge to Mr. Simpson, left here on Friday last for the southern states, from which he intends taking his departure for Buenos Aires, Argentina. He will look over other parts of South America.

MOSS-JONES

On Tuesday, November 19th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Wainwright, Mr. Harry Moss, of Heath, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Jones, of Llanfair, Talisair, North Wales. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Philips.

MAYOR PAID TRIBUTE TO

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There was such a big discrepancy between the estimated cost of the rink and the real cost of construction. This was replied to by Mayor Pawling, who assigned as the chief reason the fact that the architect had underestimated the building. The time of year was unfavorable for expedient construction and the issue had been forced upon the council by the rate-payers.

What the present town indebtedness was asked by Thos. Crampton. Coume Mills replied that the debenture debt, sanctioned by the rate-payers, amounted to \$40,000, in addition to which were other debentures which were not a direct liability of the town. These were the issue of debentures authorized by the rate-payers for the construction of a flour mill. The amount of the loan bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

P. E. Ross asked whether or not it was the intention of the council to fit up club rooms over the rink and the promise was given by the Mayor that this would be done before the close of the winter.

Excellent skating is being enjoyed these evenings on Bushy Head Lake, which is west of town a short distance.

Dr. Middleman's new office on Main Street has been completed and is now occupied by the local practitioner.

Rev. E. A. Boothroyd and Mr. W. H. Love, of Irma, were business visitors here on Monday.

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished rooms, warm and comfortable. Apply,

Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Trubor, of this town, were business visitors to the Capital this week.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at WAINWRIGHT on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dated at Edmonton, 21st November, 1912.

L. E. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.



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Get a supply now while they are going at \$2.25 box

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HERE IS WHAT WE NOW HAVE TO SHOW YOU

TOOKE SHIRTS

In Fine Flannels both with collar attached and Detached and other fine Fabrics in the latest Tooke Creations

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In Many of the latest patterns in different shapes to suit different tastes in prices from

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TOOKE COLLARS

Tooke Collars all shapes 2 for 25 cents

You are probably a wearer of Tookes Shirts, Collars and ties and will please you to know that we are carrying this well known line

WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER

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WE ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

And have displayed many new and pretty Xmas novelties ranging in price from 25 cents to \$25

These Special Xmas lines include gifts suitable for all, both useful and ornamental, and is made up of lines too numerous to mention in detail but your special attention is called to the following:

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Embroidered Laundry Bags
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Fancy Robespierre Collars
Mens matched sock and tie sets
Mens matched silk garter and suspender sets
Fancy boxed ties
Fancy boxed Bandeaux
Fancy boxed backcombs
Fancy boxed Barrettes
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